IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:

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Title: METHOD FOR POWER

OPTIMIZATION IN A VEHICLE/TRAIN HAVING AN EFFICIENCY THAT DEPENDS ON THE OPERATING

POINT

Group Art Unit: not assigned

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FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Before undertaking the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

AMENDMENTS

In the Specification: